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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no.	269	235	223	197
Unemployment rate	%	5.0	4.3	4.1	3.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 587	1 888
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	11.4	15.5
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 194	8 265
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	8 302	8 012
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	445.3	488.3
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	54 039	60 944
Net tax	\$m	-	-	118.8	124.5
Average net tax	\$	-	-	14 454	15 561
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	26	26
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	9 789	9 900
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	466.7	503.8
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	46 964	50 885
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continuate	no.	827	884	883	876
Age Pension - DVA	no.	4	4	4	4
Care Payment	no.	23	no.	19	25
Disability Support Pension	no.	220	238	214	199
Age-related Allowance	no.	168	160	154	149
Widow's Payment - Single	no.	205	205	205	142
Youth Allowances	no.	237	228	210	177
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	48.3	42.5	47.8	60.5
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no.	7 700	7 828	7 819	7 886
Wage and salary income	\$m	381.4	388.4	388.4	375.2
Average wage and salary income	\$	41 135	43 252	45 897	45 018
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	1 328	1 328	1 331	1 311
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	28.8	35.5	33.3	36.3
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	21 710	23 009	25 005	27 614
Investment earners	no.	6 183	8 447	8 377	8 569
Investment income	\$m	34.8	39.2	39.3	39.2
Average investment income	\$	5 644	8 151	7 658	9 017
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	709	753	800	855
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	14.8	16.5	20.5	23.3
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	20 955	21 925	24 112	27 291
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	1 482	1 451	1 594	1 685
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.7	1.7	4.3	6.2
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 813	1 784	2 882	3 732
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	402.5	427.9	464.2	504.2
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	747	773	770	804
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	699	681	620	616
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	603	670	678	686
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	693	648	643	643
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	644	651	658	637
Males - 65 years and over	no.	127	141	186	189
Males - Total	no.	3 699	3 967	3 935	3 987
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	751	740	740	757
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	710	700	672	629
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	670	632	650	676
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	644	626	643	610
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	558	569	567	610
Females - 65 years and over	no.	61	74	80	117
Females - Total	no.	3 894	3 862	3 883	3 910
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 498	1 513	1 496	1 561
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 409	1 381	1 292	1 245
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 693	1 702	1 744	1 776
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 803	1 784	1 788	1 762
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 202	1 221	1 225	1 247
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	188	215	266	306
Persons - Total	no.	7 700	7 829	7 819	7 897
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no.	813	829	815	781
Professionals	no.	2 288	2 272	2 229	2 260
Associate Professionals	no.	524	547	570	602
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	470	470	438	428
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	249	238	229	235
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 440	1 421	1 417	1 389
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	134	147	148	146
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	682	652	651	680
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	313	334	347	339
Not Stated	no.	564	616	614	603
Total wage and salary earners	no.	7 788	7 829	7 819	7 897
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	587.8	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	3 134.4	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	322.9	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	648.8	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	65.7	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	13.7	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no.	864	825	834	837
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	303	342	360	361
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no.	122	126	126	126
Total businesses	no.	1 289	1 293	1 320	1 324
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no.	141	162	150	152
Employing business entries	no.	88	72	83	89
Total business entries	no.	229	234	233	241
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no.	168	174	144	141
Employing business exits	no.	9	15	36	35
Total business exits	no.	177	189	180	176
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no.	43	48	37	54
Mining	no.	8	9	12	9
Manufacturing	no.	30	30	36	30
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	180	189	174	177
Wholesale trade	no.	54	42	45	47
Retail trade	no.	90	87	93	95
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	24	24	24	23
Transport and storage	no.	48	43	39	40
Communication services	no.	9	9	18	9
Finance and insurance	no.	86	114	102	120
Property and business services	no.	625	628	625	631
Education	no.	21	15	18	21
Health and community services	no.	90	98	90	93
Cultural and recreational services	no.	39	48	51	54
Personal and other services	no.	39	35	39	42
Total businesses	no.	1 293	1 299	1 320	1 365



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	463	507
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	573	545
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	691	656
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	737	750
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	524	532
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	385	353
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	535	509
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	588	600
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	582	587
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	610	602
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	589	601
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	551	535
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	455	476
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	268	279
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	203	214
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	146	145
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	74	81
Males - 85 years and over	no.	33	41
Males - Total	no.	8 007	8 013
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	435	443
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	521	516
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	594	583
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	671	662
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	514	515
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	377	361
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	531	525
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	604	583
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	678	672
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	703	729
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	656	622
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	603	618
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	416	424
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	272	313
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	219	215
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	159	157
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	113	120
Females - 85 years and over	no.	89	102
Females - Total	no.	8 155	8 160
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	898	950
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 094	1 061
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 285	1 239

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 408	1 412
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 038	1 047
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	762	714
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 066	1 034
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 192	1 183
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 260	1 259
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 313	1 331
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 245	1 223
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 154	1 153
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	871	900
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	540	592
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	422	429
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	305	302
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	187	201
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	122	143
Persons - Total	no.	16 162	16 173

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	186	197
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.9
Deaths	no.	48	65
Standardised death rate	rate	4.2	4.7

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2006	2007	2008
521	559	587
528	518	548
659	664	673
712	712	716
595	602	591
325	308	306
466	443	423
623	615	615
607	617	623
601	610	618
576	586	601
541	514	512
477	474	465
304	366	388
221	206	211
137	147	159
87	95	104
52	56	67
8 032	8 092	8 207
455	428	427
516	508	503
585	587	588
641	634	638
515	507	501
365	357	350
482	436	426
608	631	642
660	689	705
707	695	689
650	631	637
603	571	557
447	500	517
309	323	328
221	230	242
163	162	182
127	134	131
112	116	125
8 166	8 139	8 188
976	987	1 014
1 044	1 026	1 051
1 244	1 251	1 261

1 353	1 346	1 354
1 110	1 109	1 092
690	665	656
948	879	849
1 231	1 246	1 257
1 267	1 306	1 328
1 308	1 305	1 307
1 226	1 217	1 238
1 144	1 085	1 069
924	974	982
613	689	716
442	436	453
300	309	341
214	229	235
164	172	192
16 198	16 231	16 395

-	-	1 343.9
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0.6	-	-
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3.3	-	-
9.4	-	-
1.7	-	-
0.2	-	-
1.2	-	-
1.1	-	-
0.6	-	-
1.1	-	-
2.1	-	-
20.7	-	-

6.5	-	-
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6.1	-	-
2.9	-	-
21.6	-	-
10.4	-	-
12.6	-	-
8.2	-	-
61.9	-	-

13.3	-	-
33.7	-	-
9.1	-	-
8.2	-	-
16.9	-	-
10.2	-	-

1.8	-	-
5.3	-	-
1.4	-	-
743	-	-
138	-	-
4 411	-	-
5 292	-	-
1 915	-	-
357	-	-
1 531	-	-
430	-	-
193	-	-
45	-	-
4 471	-	-
12 863	-	-
1 884	-	-
8 709	-	-
4 723	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
26.8	-	-
23.6	-	-
9.5	-	-
1.8	-	-
11.3	-	-
63.2	-	-
19.9	-	-
0.1	-	-
83.2	-	-
171	207	235

1.8	2.0	2.1
76	96	87
4.7	5.6	5.9



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	24	13
Total dwelling units	no.	24	13
Value of private sector houses	\$m	8.2	7.9
Value of new residential building	\$m	8.2	7.9
Value of total residential building	\$m	12.4	12.9
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	1.4	1.0
Value of total building	\$m	13.8	14.0
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	340.9	607.7
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	8 356	8 369
Campervans	no.	20	21
Light commercial vehicles	no.	766	792
Light rigid trucks	no.	21	23
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	24	24
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	11	10
Motorcycles	no.	298	312
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	9 496	9 552
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	517	517
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	47	49
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1	1
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	18	19
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	588	591
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 663	2 780
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 850	2 879
10 years or older	no.	3 974	3 886
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	8 992	9 038

Diesel	no.	412	422
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	92	91

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
20	34	42
20	34	42
6.3	11.4	16.8
6.3	11.4	16.8
14.4	17.7	25.2
1.9	4.5	1.9
16.3	22.3	27.1
316.8	336.5	399.6
8 485	7 287	8 713
25	24	21
844	697	826
21	20	22
32	19	23
2	0	0
0	0	0
8	6	7
346	295	426
9 763	8 348	10 037
524	449	531
2	1	1
52	43	50
1	1	1
2	1	1
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
21	18	26
603	514	612
2 964	2 172	3 102
2 959	2 724	3 101
3 827	3 440	3 800
9 181	7 852	9 352

481	414	600
101	83	85
0.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.2	-	-
2.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	12.2
0	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
0.0	-	-